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<u>Title:</u>	Hybrid and Chimeric Polypeptides that Regulate Activation of Complement		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed as a part of the national stage entry of PCT application PCT/IB05/50257, which was filed on 21 January 2005, which, in turn, claims priority from US provisional patent application number 60/537,860, filed on 21 January 2004. The fees for the claims should be calculated based on the claims remaining after the entry of this Preliminary Amendment, which results in 18 total and 2 independent claims. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 5.